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Patent Application of
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Appln. No: 09/513,888

Filed: February 25, 2000

Title: COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS : No. **9855-30U1**
RELATING TO THE HUMAN *FEZ1* :
GENE, A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR :
GENE :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a four-month extension of time to and including March 23, 2001 for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 23, 2000. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$695.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209855.0081**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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